

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application Number: | 10/737,276 | Art Unit: | 1793 |
| Confirmation Number: | 6180 | | |
| Filing Date: | December 16, 2003 | | |
| Title: | PHYLLOSILICATE-INTERCALATION COMPOUNDS WITH INCREASED EXPANSION VOLUME, METHOD FOR THEIR SYNTHESIS AND THEIR USE | | |

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the office action dated August 22, 2008 in the above-captioned application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: